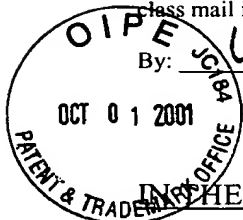


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent No. : 6,157,725  
Patentee : Michael Becker  
Date of Patent : December 5, 2000  
Filed : December 10, 1997  
Title : Sound System For A Motor Vehicle And Method For Defining A  
Functional Scope Of A Sound System  
Attention: Office of Petitions

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,  
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PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP IN PATENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.324

1. This petition is to request a correction of the inventorship of the aforementioned patent. An inventor was inadvertently and erroneously omitted from the patent application and the patent without any deceptive intention on his part.

2. Addition of Inventor

Please add the following inventor missing from the patent:

**Harald Schoepp**

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### 3. Attachments

(a) Attached is a statement from Harald Scheopp, who is being added as an inventor that the error occurred without any deceptive intent on his part.

(b) A statement from Michael Becker who is currently and erroneously named as the sole inventor, stating that he is in agreement with the change of inventorship.

(c) A statement from the assignee, Becker GmbH of Karlsbad, Germany that it is the owner of the patent. As Becker GmbH is the applicant of this petition, its authorization for the change of inventorship must be inferred.

### 4. Fee Payment 37 C.F.R. 1.20 (b)

The fee required by 37 C.F.R. 1.20 (b) is paid as follows:

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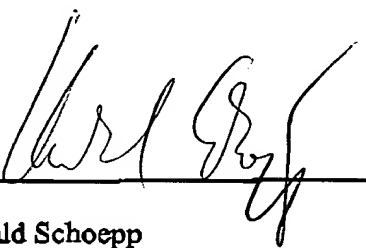
DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP  
IN PATENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.324

I, the undersigned Harald Schoepp herewith state that:

I was a co-inventor of "Sound system for a Motor Vehicle and Method for Defining a Functional Scope of Sound System". The patent department at Becker Automotive Systems inadvertently forgot to include my name in preparation of the filing of the U.S. patent. This error was not discovered until the patent was issued.

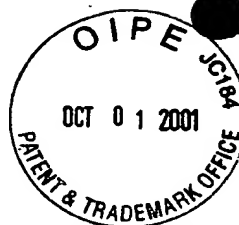
The omission of my name was not due to any deceptive intent on my part or that of my colleagues.

I, hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issue thereon.

  
Harald Schoepp

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I, the undersigned Michael Becker herewith state that:

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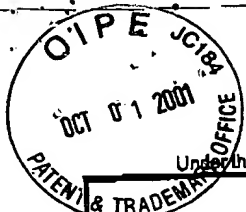
I am in agreement with the correction of inventorship with the addition of Harald Schoepp's name to the patent.

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Michael Becker

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### STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Becker GmbH

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Entitled: Sound System for a Motor Vehicle and Method for Defining a Functional Scope of a Sound System

Becker GmbH

(Name of Assignee)

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corporation

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of an undivided part interest

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- A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 011150, Frame 0873, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

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